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SUBJ SECVISIT-COMMUNICATIONS ARRANGEMENTS

REFS GENEVA 6416 AND STATE 236589

- 1. THIS TELEGRAM UPDATES COMMUNICATIONS ARRANGEMENTS AT GENEVA FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT.
- 2. PERTAINING TO PARA 7. COMMUNICATIONS (STATE 236589)
 SIMULTANEOUS VOICE CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WHITE HOUSE
 WILL BE PROVIDED AS FOLLOWS:
 A) LONDON TOLL FACILITY
- B) TWO PTT LINES
- 3. THE MISSION WAS ADVISED THIS MORNING BY SPTT THAT TELEPHONE TRAFFIC BETWEEN SWITZERLAND AND THE U.S.A. IS BY "AUTOMATIC SELECTION" (DIRECT DIAL) AND THAT IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO GIVE US THE PRIORITY OVERRIDE. THE INTERNATIONAL OPERATORS MUST ALSO USE THE DIRECT DIAL SYSTEM (AS SUBSCRIBERS) AND THEREFORE IT IS NOT CONFIDENTIAL

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POSSIBLE TO SPEED UP OUR TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS WITH

THE WHITE HOUSE.

- 4. WE WISH TO POINT OUT THAT THE INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE SERVICE GENEVA/WASHDC IS VERY RELIABLE AND OUR EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN THAT IN ALMOST ALL CASES, CALLS ARE CONNECTED WITHIN 5-10 MINUTES.
- 5. MISSION TELEPHONE OPERATORS WILL BE ON DUTY AROUND-THE-CLOCK DURING VISIT TO ASSIST IN EXPEDITING STATE-SIDE CALLS.
- $6.\,MISSION$ TELEPHONE EXTENSION WILL BE INSTALLED IN SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT WHILE PARKED AT GENEVA AIRPORT.BASSIN

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